

## ORDER OF SERVICE: JUNE 15, 2025 – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

**Preaching & Presiding – Pastor Rick**  
**Music: Erica’s Choral Team**

**Welcome to worship!**

If you are a visitor today, please pick up a gift bag and learn more about our programs at the Welcome Table at the back of the narthex. Grab a coffee and mingle following the service. A family friendly area is available in the Gateway to sit with other parents or to allow your children to enjoy some snacks following the worship service and Sunday school. If your children require a quiet place during the service, feel free to take them to the narthex near the fireplace area or into the Gateway Room where we have few quiet toys for them to enjoy.

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to come forward for communion. If your children have gone through communion instruction, they are welcome as well. If they are not taking communion, please bring them forward for a blessing. If you would like personal prayer this morning, you are invited to meet with our prayer team in the narthex either before or after you have taken communion. Individual prayer is also available following the service.

Today’s worship service, including our children’s time is live streamed and recorded for future viewing on St. Peter’s YouTube channel. Sitting further back out of the filming area is an option.

### **PRELUDE SONG: Come People of the Risen King**

Come people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in.

#### **CHORUS**

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev’ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace.

#### **CHORUS**

Come young and old from ev’ry land, men and women of the faith;  
Come those with full or empty hands find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev’ry age: “Our God is all in all!”

#### **CHORUS**

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### **OPENING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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## **WELCOMING AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**All: Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit we invite your presence into our worship this morning and consecrate this time to you. Be glorified in the preaching, in the singing, our praying and our meditation on your word. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus, to forgive the iniquity of our sin.

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open  
All desires known, from You no secrets are hid  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the power of your Spirit  
That we love and magnify your name

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P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*[Silence for reflection]*

P: Most merciful God...

**All: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen

## THE GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: and also with you.**

## KYRIE

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy (2x)

Christe eleison, Christ have mercy (2x)

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy (2x)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

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## GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria! (2x)

We praise You! We bless You!

We worship You! We glorify You!

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria! (2x)

Amen, amen, amen, amen!

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**All: Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Rick

### CHILDREN'S SONG: Rise and Shine

The Lord told Noah there's gonna be a floody, floody (2x)

Get those children out of the muddy, muddy

Children of the Lord

### **CHORUS**

*So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory*

*Rise and shine and give God the glory glory (2x)*

*Children of the Lord*

The Lord told Noah to build Him an arky, arky (2x)

Build it out of gopher barky, barky

Children of the Lord

### **CHORUS**

The animals they came in, they came in by twosies, twosies (2x)  
Elephants and kangaroosies, 'roosies  
Children of the Lord

### **CHORUS**

*So rise and shine and give God the glory, glory  
Rise and shine and give God the glory glory (2x)  
Children of the Lord*

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies (2x)  
It just drove those animals crazies, crazies  
Children of the Lord

### **CHORUS**

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy (2x)  
Everything was fine and dandy, dandy  
Children of the Lord

### **CHORUS**

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## **FIRST READING – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

- <sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?  
<sup>2</sup> At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup> beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud:  
<sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind.”  
<sup>22</sup> “The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old;  
<sup>23</sup> I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be.  
<sup>24</sup> When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water;  
<sup>25</sup> before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth,  
<sup>26</sup> before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth.  
<sup>27</sup> I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup> when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.  
<sup>30</sup> Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

## **PSALM 8**

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?  
<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **SECOND READING – Acts 2: 14a, 23-26**

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.  
<sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men,<sup>[a]</sup> put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:  
“‘I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.  
<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope,  
<sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’  
<sup>29</sup> “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,  
“‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand  
<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”’  
<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

## **ALLELUIA**

Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go, shall we go? (2x)  
You have the words of eternal life, O Lord (2x)  
Alleluia! Lord to whom shall we go  
Shall we go, shall we go?

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## **GOSPEL – John 8:48-59**

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered him, “Aren’t we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?” <sup>49</sup> “I am not possessed by a demon,” said Jesus, “but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup> I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.” <sup>52</sup> At this they exclaimed, “Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?” <sup>54</sup> Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. <sup>55</sup> Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup> “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” <sup>58</sup> “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” <sup>59</sup> At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

## **PRE-SERMON HYMN: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

### **CHORUS**

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

### **CHORUS**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

### **CHORUS**

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## **SERMON: PASTOR RICK – *Your Story Matters***

## **OFFERTORY HYMN: This Is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world and to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white declare their Maker's praise  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass: He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one

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## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you.

**All: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your Goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

**P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**All: And also with you.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (LBW p.88 Sung)**

**P: The Lord be with you**

**All: And also with you**

**P: Lift up your hearts**

**All: We lift them to the Lord**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God**

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise**

## **PROPER PREFACE (LBW p.110)**

## **SANCTUS**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God of pow'r and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of you glory (repeat)**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of you glory**

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## **.WORDS OF INSTITUTION (LBW p.110)**

**LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p.113): Our Father, who art in Heaven...**

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world (3x)

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us and grant us, grant us peace.

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## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNIONS SONGS

### He Knows My Name

I have a Maker: He formed my heart.

Before even time began, my life was in His hand.

### **CHORUS**

*He knows my name, He knows my every thought.*

*He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.*

I have a Father: He calls me His own.

He'll never leave me no matter where I go.

### **CHORUS**

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### Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of **peace**, around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of **love** around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,

As a sign of our bonds of **grace** around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

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## COMMUNION BLESSING & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please see below for details)



## **CLOSING HYMN: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

Praise, my soul the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him! for His grace and favour to our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows,  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace.

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## **THE SENDING**

P: Go in Peace.  
C: Serve the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God!

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Pastor Rick:        Tues 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**Tim Bauer:        Mon & Tues 1:00–3:30 PM**  
**Staff Meeting:    Tues 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

### **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE:**

15	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Fathers Day and SS windup maybe overall lu
22	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service, Teaching - On the Road Again

### **JUNE 2025**

24	Tues	7:00	PM	The Cabin Mens Ministry
28	Sat	Noon to 4	PM	Celebration of Life Darek Lee
29	Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Service
30	Mon	All Day		Tim on Vacation Mon June 30 - Fri July 4 2025
July 1	Tues			Canada Day Holiday - Office Closed

### **Assistance needed for Pastor Bart's Fellowship Lunch June 22, 2025**

Millie and Florence are organizing the upcoming fellowship lunch for Pastor Bart and his family on June 22, 2025. If you would be able to help with setting up, serving or clean up from the lunch please contact the ladies. Also if you would be willing to bring a desert or salad for the lunch please signup on the forms in the Narthex.

### **Happy Father's Day!**

Today we thank God for the gift of fathers—those who guide us with strength, love, and faith. To the dads still with us, your steady presence reflects God's heart. Your faithfulness blesses your family more than words can say.

We also remember and honor the fathers who are no longer here. Though gone from our sight, their love lives on in our hearts. We take comfort in God's promise of eternal life and the hope of reunion in His presence.

May the Lord bless all fathers today and fill your hearts with His peace.

**Please join us for a Sunday school wind up and church picnic following our worship service.**

### **Thanksgiving for Sunday School Leaders**

We give heartfelt thanks to all who shared their time, gifts, and love in leading our Sunday School ministry this past year at Saint Peter's. Your service has been a blessing to our children, youth, and the whole church community.

Special thanks to Robyn Jones, our Superintendent, for her faithful leadership and dedication throughout the year.

We are also deeply grateful to our Sunday School teachers, helpers, and substitutes who have nurtured faith and joy in classrooms from preschool through youth:

Robyn, Doreen, Betty, Annick, Kristen, Rebecca, Whitney, Parker, Melissa, Florence, Cindy, Shona, Angela, and Darinka.

A warm thank you as well to Robin Smith, who brought creativity and joy to coordinating our Christmas program, helping us celebrate Christ's birth in a beautiful and memorable way.

To each of you: thank you for your love, time, and faithful commitment. Your ministry has made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful.

### **Future Directions Task Force**

Please note that the following motion was passed at our most recent council meeting.

"The **Future Directions Task Force** shall be charged with the responsibility of **canvassing the members of St. Peter's Church** to determine the **future direction and needs of the parish**. The Task Force shall consist of members who represent a **cross-section of the St. Peter's Church community**."

If you are interested in spending time talking with members of our church family and serving on this committee, please speak with **Darrell**. We are especially encouraging **younger members** of the congregation to consider participating — your voice and perspective are important!

The findings of this Task Force will directly inform and support the work of the **Call Committee**, which will soon be formed to lead the process of identifying our next pastor.

### **VBC Snack Signup for August 11 - 15**

Our Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) needs to provide snacks each day for the children and volunteers. If you would like to bring something, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, on the shelf between the mailboxes. We appreciate donations of cookies, muffins, Rice Krispie squares, and fruit. We just ask that there be NO NUTS in any of the baking, due to some severe allergies. You can bring the snacks in either before or during the week of VBC - please label them for VBC, and put them in the downstairs fridge or freezer.

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Klics at 403-613-3929.

Thank you so much!

### **Welcome Pastor Rick**

Beginning on Monday June 02, Pastor Rick will be serving as our full-time pastor. His day off will be Monday, and he will be available by appointment on Tuesdays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

As we look ahead, Church Council will be sharing more about our moving forward plans. Please keep Pastor Rick in your prayers as he gently leads our congregation through this time of transition while we continue to seek our next pastor.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers during this important season.

### **Pastor's Prayer Time**

We're looking for a few people to join Pastor Rick for prayer each Sunday morning before worship. We'll meet at 8:45 AM in the board room located in the trailer. This time of prayer is a powerful way to center our hearts, invite the Holy Spirit, and lift up our church family and worship team. Your presence matters—prayer prepares the way for what God wants to do through our service together. If you're able to commit to this, please let Pastor Rick know. He would love to have different people praying with him each Sunday.

### **Living with Purpose: Perspectives on Life & Death – June 11**

I'm honored to be participating in the **14th Annual World Religions Conference in Cochrane**, where we'll explore the profound themes of life, purpose, and death through the lenses of various faith traditions and secular worldviews.

As a Christian representative, I look forward to sharing insights on how Christian teachings shape our understanding of death and dying, and how they invite us to live with purpose, hope, and compassion.

This well-attended gathering is a unique space for dialogue, reflection, and mutual respect. I'm genuinely excited for the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations that enrich our shared human experience.

I hope you'll be able to attend—and feel free to bring a friend who may be curious about faith. This might be just the kind of event that encourages them to explore Christianity as a meaningful alternative.

Please pray for me as well. Thanks. Pastor Rick

Locations and time to be determined.

### **Life Interrupted- June 21 at Rock Pointe Church- 2PM- 6PM**

You're Invited: An Afternoon of Stories and Hope.

**Join us for an inspiring afternoon featuring powerful stories of families and their life-changing journeys, including the special premiere of the short film *A Broken Beat*—based on the true story of a family whose child was born with a heart condition.**

Pastor Rick will also share a deeply personal testimony of his first wife's battle with cancer, her passing, and how—even in the deepest moments of brokenness—God's presence remained unwavering.

Bring a friend and be encouraged by testimonies of God's faithfulness in the midst of life's hardest trials.

For more information, visit [rockpoint.ca](http://rockpoint.ca)

### **OUTREACH FOUNDATIONS - A Preaching Series**

As Pastor Rick continues to move forward in the outreach initiative at St. Peter's, a clear biblical and theological foundation is helpful. During the months of May and June, he will be sharing these outreach foundations through a four-part preaching series.

June 29      On the Road Again: Engaging strangers in conversation like Jesus did

### **COMING SOON: Summer Neighborhood Prayer Walks**

Neighborhood Prayer Walks are a simple but powerful way for small groups of two or three people to walk through their local community, praying quietly and intentionally for the people who live there. As participants walk through their neighborhoods, they offer prayers of blessing over homes, families, and individuals—asking God to bring peace, hope, and love into each household.

These walks also include focused prayers for the future of St. Peter's as we transition into the next chapter of our life together, seeking God's guidance, unity, and renewal. A special part of the prayer is asking God to bring into our lives those who are spiritually curious, so that we might befriend them and gently share the love and truth of Jesus through relationship and community.

### **Get Involved:**

Come and view the **Cochrane Map in the narthex**, place your home location on it, and sign up to be part of the Prayer Walk as we prepare to begin on **July 1**. Let's cover our neighborhoods in prayer—together.

### **Welcome Brielle Thomson and mom Michelle**

Many of you met Brielle Thomson and her mother Michelle this past Sunday in worship. Brielle, a local girl living with cerebral palsy who uses a bright pink wheelchair, there is an opportunity to help the family acquire robotic legs so she can walk, unfortunately with all cutting edge technology the unit is expensive costing \$43,000 and not covered by government programs.

Meet the family and then let your heart guide you donation to the Support Now Campaign

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## **Celebrating New Life: Embracing the Gift of Baptism**

***COMING THIS SEPTEMBER BUT WE NEED YOUR BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY NOW!***

Baptism marks the beginning of our life in Christ and our welcome into the Christian community. Remembering our baptism date helps us reflect on our identity as children of God and encourages us to grow in faith. As part of our fall program, we'll focus on the gift of Baptism—learning its meaning, sharing its blessings with others, and inviting those we know to consider it for themselves. Our prayerful goal is to see 100 people baptized by June, 2026, experiencing the life-changing grace of God. We encourage everyone to find out and pass on their baptism date to Tim in the office as a way of recognizing and celebrating this important moment in your faith journey.

As you reflect on this gift, begin praying about who God might put in your path—who you could lovingly share the gift of baptism with. Let us all be open to His leading as we invite others to experience the transformative grace of new life in Christ.